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METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A

RIGID INTERNAL GEAR OF A

WAVE GEAR DEVICE

## **AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on August 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page four of this paper.